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## LETTER IDENTIFYING CORRECT ALLOWED CLAIMS AND REQUESTING CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance recently mailed on April 30, 2009, there is a discrepancy between the allowed claims as indicated on the Notice of Allowability and allowed claims as indicated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. The Notice of Allowability indicates that "the allowed claim(s) are 2, 4, 7-9, 11 and 13-34." However, in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, it states "Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11, and 13-34 are allowed." Applicant filed an Amendment on April 2, 2009 which reflects the claims as stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Therefore, it is believed that the Notice of Allowability is incorrect and the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is correct.

Applicant requests issuance of a new Notice of Allowance cover page which correctly identifies the allowed claims as 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 11 and 13-34 in connection with the above identified application. Since this was an error on the part of the United States Patent and

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Trademark Office, no fee is believed to be necessary. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Very truly yours,

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